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OPERATION OF NURSERY IS IMPORTANT

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(Text) The CHINA YOUTH DAILY of 11 Nov. 1958, on its front page
carries an editorial entitled "The Party's Policy on Children's Education".
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